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Address of Dr. Stryker

In a recent edition of one of the papers of Middletown, Conn., the congratulatory remarks of Dr. Stryker, at the induction of President Shanklin, at Wesleyan University, on November 12, were published inaccurately. We print them from manuscript corrections.

"I cannot begin without recognizing, as you all do, the great approval given to this place and day by him for whom every heart here, with every throb of it, prays 'God save the President of the United States!'" I am sorry that I am so placed that I cannot help speaking across him.

Upon this rubricated day my errand is simply one of felicitation. Leaving my few sheep in the wilderness, I have dared this perilous journey down the Oriskany, the Mohawk and the Hudson, and up the Connecticut, that, tho by my poor lips, Hamilton College may present you,—William Arnold Shanklin, of her class of '83,—to Wesleyan University.

At least officially venerable, I bring asphodel to garland our friend withal. However, all of us are the boys of time, and custom shall not stale us. If the Colleges here so honorably represented are true to their moral charters they all are one to insist upon life's real valuations. And so, Mr. President,

"Teuton, or Celt, or whatever we be, We are each all Dane in our welcome of thee."

Forget not that we are both kin and kind, in that Hamilton, in 1852, gave Wesleyan an earlier President in the person of William Augustus Smith, '25. Nor do I ungratefully forget that to our President Simeon North, of long ago, Wesleyan gave the Doctorate of Divinity in 1849. Also I will note our present debt to you for your Frederick Davenport, now filling full our chair of Political Science, and as Senator of our State, making himself increasingly at Albany a terror to evil doers and a praise to them that do well!

To a loquacious person the temptation is inevitable and all but unconquerable to attempt some of the big questions, public, world-including, which now hammer at the doors. I will resist it, and only say that you, sir, are to train and issue men ready to

be to these the fervent living answers. You have replied, and are to lead others to reply—*Adsum*.

It were easy for me to launch upon the Sargasso sea where shreds of detached advice to college presidents float round and round,—and I wont. Let those men give you advice who will give you nothing else. What I have read in that 'book of secrecy'—I'll never tell.

My fellow, and friend; stretching your mind taut to the music of fidelity, God will lay his hand upon the harp. Those Hamilton men, with whom I am here—whom I need not name, for the land knows them well—we all are sure that, in emulation of that best to which the merely good is always enemy, you will contend earnestly for the good faith of the college as such, holding fast its integrity, yielding nothing to that interpretation which would make it a department store or a bargain counter. We are sure that you will resent and resist that cheap opportunism which obtrudes itself upon educational theory. Thus you will prove that what is one man's stumbling block may be another's stair.

Again, and on this ground, may Emerson's great aphorism in you be verified—"An institution is but the lengthened shadow of a man!"

I end. Take it not as a charge but a token. When your bonny brown hair is white, and mine is ashes, may Wesleyan recall with joy the happy hours when you here began. May your years here be faithful and fertile, you taking up what others have laid down, men replying to the highest summons and going forth in God's name, in Wesleyan's, yes in yours, dear President,—to bring in a brighter sun. May they be years of undaunted, vigilant, hope; of high, incorrigible, faith of love laborious; and may they be long, long years!

Hamilton acclaims you her son, hers once and always; for she is ours, yours and mine until we die. Sure we are that in the rote and surf of all the days your zeal here will not abate but rather vindicate your loyalty to that other College which bore you.

I am impressed, good friends of all this throng, that it may be said of Wesleyan as the ancient Connecticut deacon said of his wife—"Haow? 'She complains o' feelin' better!'"

Initial Concert

A small part of the College, and also a large number of townspeople attended the initial concert of the 1909-1910 Musical Clubs, at the Scollard Opera House last evening. It was under the management of G. Floyd King.

It was much better than many first-night's. Some ragged places appeared, but all were such as will be remedied by practice. The general tone of the concert was extremely encouraging for a most successful season. The program was neither long nor ambitious. Ten selections were presented, as follows:

PART I.

1. The Phantom Band Thayer
Glee Club
2. The Devil's Patrol Weaver
Mandolin Club
3. Molly Teschemacher and Sohr
- Mr. Hastings and Mandolin Quintet.
4. The Sand Man Mittell
Glee Club
5. The Boston Ideal March Siegel
Mandolin Quartet.

INTERMISSION

PART II

6. The Vagabond Thayer
Mr. Sarles
7. Futurity Hearn
Mandolin Club
8. The Quartet
Mr. Hastings, Mr. Gouge, Mr. Sarles
and Mr. Allen
9. The 1909 Campus Melody
Arranged by Smyth, '09
10. Carissima Stryker, '72
Glee Club

The Quartet, as usual, made the hit of the evening. They were repeatedly encored and responded with old favorites. Sarles and Hastings had their usual successs in captivating the audience with their solos. The Mandolin Club Quintet was unusually good. It was in the ensemble numbers that the lack of practice was most evident. Perfection will come with practice.

As a trial performance the Concert was successful, both in displaying to the Leaders possible points of improvement, and in giving the College an idea of what really excellent results will be accomplished with further practice. Furthermore, the Leaders will now be

better able to choose Clubs for the coming year. Before the end of the term, the Glee Club will be cut to twenty and the Instrumental Club to fourteen.

The following men took part in the concert:

Glee Club

Hastings, '10, Leader.

First Tenor. Hastings, '10, Getman, '10, Sidle, '10, Johnson, '11, Thompson, '12, Griswold, '13

Second Tenor. Cross, Titus, Evans, '10, Gouge, '11, Knox, Peters, '12, T. C. Jessup, '13.

First Bass. Judson, McNair, Sarles, '10, O'Brien, Peters, '11, DuBois, '12, Kodger, '13.

Second Bass. I. Hall, Sherwin, '10, Allen, Burdick, '11, Marsh, '12, Clark, Woods, '13.

Instrumental Club

I. A. Hall, '10, Leader

1st. Mandolins. B. Barber, Heminway, '10, Gould, Westcott, '11, DuBois, '12, True, '13.

Second Mandolins. Fiske, '10, Thomas, Adams, Eells, Wallace, '12, Barber, Gould, Woods, '13

Guitars. Getman and Hall, '10, Griswold, '13.

FOOTBALL SITUATION

The following extracts from the New York Times are printed, the subject being of interest to all American undergraduates.

"The changes in the football rules which The Times yesterday morning proposed were the subject of much comment and discussion in several of the local 'big' college clubs during the day. Wherever a knot of students, spending their last day in town before the end of the Thanksgiving holidays, and 'grads' gathered, it was to analyze the proposed elimination of all existing restrictions on the forward pass and its provisions that would compel the backs (except the quarter) to stand at least five yards back of the line, and which would demand that the ball, when carried across the line of scrimmage between the two twenty-five yard marks, travel across it at least five yards to right or left of centre, received marked attention.

"Our troubles this Fall," one old All-America back replied in answer to a request for information as to whether he believed any would suffer by a thoro revision of the rules which would tend to open up the play in all directions, "were due to incapability in two vital departments. If instead of sticking to the old game, with its tiresome, enervating series of line bucks, the coaches had worked from the very beginning of the season to perfect an eleven in the open game, which was possible even under the

present rules, we should not have come out of so very small an end of the horn.

"But," he continued, "despite the warnings of previous seasons, when we stacked up against our big rivals, with nothing but close formations, for our inevitable defeat, this year's eleven was coached in exactly the same way. The material was, at the season's start, big, strong, fast and aggressive. It would have taken to the open game—had it got the slightest opportunity—like a duck to water. Playing a wide-open game, we had a chance with anybody. Our defense is always good enough to stop old-fashioned football. But our offense this year wouldn't have licked a high school team.

"Now, all that may seem irrelevant to your question. But it isn't—not a bit. The more the game is opened up the better it will be for every college in the country, except, perhaps, for one or two of the very biggest, who cleave closely to the line of mass play, brute strength, and staying power. Every university eleven—I do not care from how small an undergraduate body the team is chosen—will then have a chance to equal with the biggest. The Times is dead right when it says that the open game will put a premium on brains and courage rather than on strength and brute fearlessness. There is not by 1,000 per cent. as much danger in the open game as in the present knife-like, line-bucking tandems, and everybody who wants to tell the truth will admit it.

"You know as well as I do that there is as much difference between the old-fashioned, slow-moving mass play, five yards was the distance for three downs, and the present rapierlike tandem as between the muzzle-loading when five yards was the distance for 3 rifle of the civil war and the present high-velocity, long-range weapon.

"You mark my words," he said. "There is just one solution to the present football situation. Either the game is going to be opened out by its real friends or it is going to meet a death-blow from the hands of its so-called allies, the professional coaches. Fathers and mothers no more want their sons made the puppets of these hired football instructors than they would want to see them uselessly offered as food for powder."

A very prominent member of the intercollegiate Central Board of officials—a list compiled from the leading ex-players and best-versed football men in the country—offered several suggestions for making the gridiron sport safer—and more open. He said:

"It appears to me that the demand is for a more open game, not only that the spectators may see all that is going on, but to prevent mass plays. Yet it should not differ too much from the

game of today, and must be played on the same field. The methods of scoring should also remain the same, for touchdowns, field goals, safeties, etc., are too old and dear friends to be hastily banished.

"I think it would be well to station the back on the attack at least ten yards to the rear of the scrimmage line, excepting, of course, the quarterback, and at least five yards apart. (The Times suggested only a five-yard space between the scrimmage and the back field lines.) Then allow no man to run with, kick, or pass the ball unless he is the third man—including, of course, the centre—to have touched it. Permit the forward pass to be made over any part of the scrimmage line—not, as is now the case, at points only five yards to left or right of centre. Not only that, but let any player recover it.

"Provide that it shall be illegal for more than two men to touch the runner at one time, and you will have ample protection against unnecessary rough play and piling up. You might even go so far as to prohibit any man pulling or pushing that member of his own side who is running with the ball. This will prevent the dragging play and the vicious tandem buck.

"Perhaps these proposed changes may seem ultra radical. The element of risk and danger is altogether too great at present, and out of all proportion to anything except actual warfare. It is this, as well as the desire of the spectators to be given sight of the ball occasionally, which demands adequate and prompt revision of the rules."

"Can there be any stronger proof that it is the professional coaches and not the players who make the present game what it is?" said another ex-player. "Look at this admission in The Harvard Bulletin: 'In the last analysis the players themselves are the ones who make a good or bad football team, but as long as the game is technical as it is today almost everything depends on what the players are taught.'

"I do not see just now—not having had sufficient time as yet to analyze The Times's proposed changes in full—how your amendments would have any but a beneficial effect.

"You are on the right track, anyhow, when you hit at the tandem plays and the existing restrictions to a free use of the forward pass. Prohibit the former and let the latter play enter into its proper and free sphere of action, and you'll have one of the prettiest, openest, safest of games, at the same time that it will develop initiative, strength, agility and courage."

As to the unwillingness of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Cornell to join

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WITH THIS ISSUE, we present a supplement giving the report of the Committee, which was appointed by the Advisory Board to amend the Constitution of the Athletic Association. In it the proposed changes are outlined and the reasons for making them. LIFE is heartily in favor of the changes. Some will fill long-felt wants, and others overcome long-standing evils.

THE ELECTION of Sidle, '11, to the Football captaincy is a choice which puts the right man in the right place. He is eminently fitted for the position, and, what is just as important, he surely deserves it on a basis of work done. Always consistent and reliable, during the three seasons which he has played, Sidle has been a mainstay in the backfield. All success to him and to the team whose leader he will be.

THE INITIAL CONCERT of the Musical Clubs was given in the Scollard Opera House. While, in a way, it was only intended to serve as a tryout, in order that the Leaders might better select the permanent personnel of the Clubs, still the concert was enjoyed by all who heard it. More practice is, of course, necessary to perfect the program, but that is a small matter, and can be remedied very easily. Everything points to a most successful year.

SOME MEN in college seem to have an idea that the contents of Silliman Hall are legitimate prey for everyone who happens to take a fancy to them. In past years the objects of mutilation were the newspaper files. After criticism on the part of the College publications, that particular act of vandalism has ceased. Now another trouble has arisen. The electric light bulbs have been taken so frequently and in so great numbers from all the public rooms of the building that when occasion demands use of the rooms in the evening, men find almost no lighting facilities. This we do not think is done with malicious intent, but, nevertheless, whatever may be the reason for such acts, the practice should be discontinued. The Y. M. C. A. is not a wealthy enough organization to furnish electric light bulbs for part of the College. We are inclined to think it is due to thoughtlessness that the difficulty has arisen. But that is no excuse, and LIFE hopes that the men who have been taking the bulbs will select another place for their amateur crackman methods.

AT THE BEGINNING of the Football season, just passed, the Management of that department had a cash balance on hand of \$400. At the present time it is still a question whether or not the department can finish its season with a clean slate. What is the cause of the trouble? Of course, the season has been an expensive one. Money was lost on one of the trips; the coach was paid a salary larger than that of former years—the latter amount was covered by the student subscription of a year ago. We venture to say that just as much was realized from the gate receipts of the season. The whole difficulty is due to a lack of financial backing on the part of the student-body. Never before, in the memory of the present college generation has the Football Manager had this obstacle to overcome. The College has been always ready and willing to give its hearty financial aid to any Department, to the best of its ability. We can not understand the reason for such an apathetic attitude on the part of a Hamilton student-body. Situated as we are in a small village, and what is worse, on the outskirts of it, it is obviously an impossible task to support the Athletic Association financially by gate receipts alone. Many of the Alumni are more than willing to help, and we would naturally think that the undergraduates would have somewhat the same attitude. You may say that the fault is with the Management. Of course, that is possible, but we believe highly improbable. It needs no proof to convince anyone that any business would put forth every effort to increase its assets—and this is more than

true of a college athletic organization.

That is the problem as it now faces us. What can be done to relieve the situation? Every man of us has the same chance now that he had in the middle of the season, to give his financial support to the Football Management. It is no more than right that we should offer it. Another canvas of the college probably will be made, and we ask everyone, who has not already done so, to help to the best of his ability. It is for Hamilton, and we are Hamilton men. Is any other reason necessary?

SIDLE, '11, CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the Football team, held in the Gym. on Tuesday afternoon, Don R. Sidle, '11, of Paulding, Ohio, was elected Captain for the season of 1910. He prepared at Peekskill Military Academy where he captained the team his last year. Sidle has played halfback on the 'Varsity for two years, and this season played fullback. Strength and reliability, rather than brilliancy, characterize his playing, at all times playing a consistent game. Combining a smashing attack with an impregnable defense, he has proved himself a mainstay on the team. His thoro knowledge of the game, together with his competency from long service make him especially deserving of the captaincy.

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the Intercollegiate Athletic Association many opinions were heard, particularly with regard to the football end of it. Of course, these four universities have felt that by identifying themselves with this union of "minor" colleges they might lose their independent vote in the Football Rules Committee, a privilege they hold very dear. Yet it is the Intercollegiate Association, headed by Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., which inaugurated the movement in 1904 that led to the revision of 1905 in playing rules, and it is to this association, rather than to the Rules Committee, that many are looking for the relief from the existing intolerable gridiron regulation. Said one Harvard alumnus:

"I'm heart and soul with these smaller colleges to get rules revision that is genuine. They made a bully, plucky fight in 1905, and I hope they'll never stop until they get the game reformed to the point it ought to be. There's one sure way of forcing the hands of my own college and the three others which do not want to play with Capt. Pierce's association, they can make the big ones fall over themselves trying to climb aboard the band wagon.

"They can do this by revising the rules on their own account and in their

Proposed Changes to the Constitution

The committee to which was referred the reprinting of the Constitution and the consideration of the "H's," having considered the same, respectfully reports.

That, owing to the recent amendments concerning basketball, tennis and intramural sports, the constitution and by-laws should be reprinted to include these amendments.

That not only should the size of the "H's" be changed, but also several amendments of the constitution and by-laws should be adopted. These amendments are:

I. To insert the following article after Article II.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. *The Secretary shall record the minutes of each meeting of the Advisory Board and of the Association, and shall be Custodian of the Trophies. He shall give to every member of the Board at least three days notice prior to each meeting.*

In order to have team pictures framed and marked, baseballs, footballs, and other such trophies collected and placed in the trophy room and to make that room a place of interest, the committee believes that one man should be responsible for it. It is obvious that the three days notice would be beneficial in permitting members of the Board to arrange to come to the meetings.

II. To add the following section to Article V:

No student shall be allowed to compete in any N. Y. S. I. A. U. game or contest who is not qualified by the rules of that League so to do.

(Note. No student who has been registered as a member of any other College or University shall participate in any N. Y. S. I. A. U. game or contest until he shall have been a student of the institution which he represents at least one college year.)

The committee believes that so long as Hamilton is in the League, Hamilton teams should conform to all the League rules for League games.

III. A. To amend Article VI., Section 1, which now reads:

"The right to wear the Hamilton "H" shall be granted to the following:

1. Those who have played the whole of three games or parts of four games in one season of either baseball

or football between this and some other college," by dividing as follows:

1. Those who have played the whole of three games or parts of four games in one season of football between this and some other college.

2. *Those who have played 36 innings Intercollegiate baseball in one season.*

At present the baseball "H" can be unfairly given. A player may play in less than four innings, that is by playing in the last half of four ninth innings, and receive an H; whereas another may play eighteen innings in two games and not receive the award.

B. To amend Section 2. Those who have won a first or two second places in a dual meet or a place in any other intercollegiate track meet or who have broken a college record in any track meet as follows:

Those who have won a first or two second places in a dual or triangular meet, or a place in any other intercollegiate meet or who have broken a college record in any track meet authorized by the Advisory Board, and members of a winning relay team in a race of such a grade as shall in the opinion of the Advisory Board warrant the award of the "H."

At present a triangular meet is on the same footing as the regular N. Y. S. I. A. U. meet. A man getting any one of the first four places wins his "H." This makes an "H" in a triangular meet much easier to win than in a dual.

At present the words "any track meet" would allow a man in a Freshman-U. F. A. track meet or any other meet to win his "H" if he broke a College record. This should not be, for the officials in these meets are not appointed by a College official.

A winning relay team does as much for the College as any other team. Relay is a branch of track athletics in which we have done well and can do well. It should be encouraged by awarding the track "H" to members of a winning relay team.

C. To add the following section to Article VI:

Those who have won an "H" in any department shall be allowed to wear the "General 'H.'"

At present, owing to the size of the football "H," it cannot be worn on a

coat sweater. Then, too, there is a varied assortment of "H's" in college today. Whenever a player wins his "H" he wears one to his liking on his sweater. It is to make possible the wearing of an "H" not of the department in which it is won and small enough to be worn on any kind of sweater that the "General 'H'" is proposed.

IV. To add the following article:

WEARERS OF THE SCRUB INSIGNIA.

The right to wear the "scrub" insignia shall be granted to the following:

1. *Those who, upon recommendation of the captain of the respective department shall receive a two-thirds majority of the Advisory Board.*

The purpose of this is to award those who do not win the "H" who have been faithful workers. The award is left not only to the captain but also to the Advisory Board. There is a general demand for such an award.

V. To amend the By-laws as follows:

A. To amend Article I, Section 2. "Those only shall vote for captain of Football and Baseball who shall have played thru one whole scheduled game or part of two such games during the season," and Section 3, "Those only may vote for captain of track team who have competed in one meet off the campus, or two meets with other colleges on the campus," to read:

Those only shall vote for captain of Football, Baseball, and Track who shall have won their letters in their respective department during the season.

The committee considers that it is unfair for those who have played in so few games of Baseball and Football to have equal power in electing the captain. In track, now that we are limited to two meets, a man may win his letter in a meet on the campus and not vote for captain because for some reason he did not compete in the meet off the campus. This rule will also raise the value of the "H."

B. To add this section:

Every "H" or insignia to be worn shall be procured from the Secretary of the Advisory Board.

This rule will do away with the possibility of a man's wearing any "H" he desires. It will cause uniformity in style and color of the "H's."

To amend Article II as follows:

A. To amend Section 1, "The "H" to be worn by those members of the football team qualified by this constitution so to do shall be buff in color, of that style known as "block H," and of dimensions nine inches high and nine and one-half inches wide, the up-rights and bar to be two inches wide at the narrowest part," to read:

The "H" to be worn by those members of the Football team qualified by this constitution so to do shall be buff or blue in color, of that style known as "block H," and of dimensions nine inches high and eight and three-quarters inches wide, the up-rights and bar to be two inches wide at the narrowest part.

B. To amend Section 2, "The "H" to be worn by those members of the Baseball team qualified by this constitution so to do shall be buff in color, of that style known as "straight H," and of dimensions nine inches high and seven and one fourth inches wide, the up-rights and bar to be two inches wide," to read:

The "H" to be worn by those members of the Baseball team qualified by this constitution so to do, shall be buff or blue in color of that style known as "block H" and of dimensions six inches high and four and one half inches wide, up-rights and bar to be one and one-quarter and one and three-eighths inches wide, respectively.

To amend Section 3; "The "H" to be worn by those members of the track team qualified by this constitution so to do shall be buff in color, of that style known as "straight H," and of dimensions seven inches high and five and one-half inches wide; the size of this "H" being three-fourths the size of the Baseball "H" before mentioned," to read:

The "H" to be worn by those members of the track team qualified by this constitution so to do, shall be buff or blue in color, of the style known as "straight H," and of dimensions five and one-half inches high and four and one-half inches wide; up-rights and bar to be one and one quarter and one and three-eighths inches wide, respectively.

D. The "General 'H'" to be worn by those persons qualified by this constitution so to do, shall be buff or blue in color, of the style known as "block H" and of dimensions four and one-half inches high and four inches wide, up-rights and bar to be seven-eighths inches wide.

The reason for this the committee believes may be seen from observation of the old and new "H's."

VII. To add the following articles:

A. The size and character of "scrub insignia."

1. The insignia to be worn by those members of the Football scrub, qualified by this constitution so to do, shall be the Football "H" designated in these By-laws, together with the class numerals of the player; the size of the numerals to be one and one-half inches in height; these numerals to be placed upon the bar.

2. The insignia to be worn by those members of the Baseball scrub qualified by this constitution so to do, shall be the Baseball "H" designated in these By-laws, together with the class numerals of the wearer; the size of the numerals to be one and three-fourths inches high, two digits to be placed on each side distant not more than one inch from the "H."

3. The insignia to be worn by those members of the track scrub qualified by this constitution so to do shall be the track "H" designated in the By-laws,

together with two "A's" one and three-fourths inches high, one on each side of the "H" and distant from it not more than one inch.

B. CLASS NUMERALS.

The right to wear class numerals shall be granted to the following:

1. In Football. To anyone who shall have played two halves of scheduled games.

2. In Baseball. To anyone who shall have played 5 innings in each of two scheduled games.

3. In Track. To anyone who shall have won 5 points in any scheduled meet.

4. In Basketball. To anyone who shall have played in all of two or parts of four scheduled games.

5. Managers of class teams may wear class numerals on hats or caps.

Inasmuch as Intramural Sports are now under the control of a director who has a seat on the Advisory Board and inasmuch as class numerals are now of no uniformity, that is, one class gives numerals for one game, another for two, and so on, the committee has deemed it fitting to incorporate qualifications for class numerals in the constitution, believing that the numerals will gain value and uniformity.

Your committee has collected the material which is to be printed and noted what is to be struck out. It has not yet ascertained the cost of printing. It believes that its proposals will be of benefit and respectfully hopes that they will be adopted.

R. JAY KNOX
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own way to a degree that seems proper, safe and sane. Then let them agree that they will all play under these rules and no others and—this is the most important of all—let them say to Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell, 'If you fellows want to play with us, if you want what you call your "practice games," then you've got to play under our rules.' The 'big' colleges have got to have smaller ones on their early and midseason schedules, and all of them know it. Just let the minor colleges take the initiative and the rest will be easy. You'll get real revision that way, sure enough."

—New York Times, Nov. 29th.

CHI PSI INFORMAL

Alpha Phi of Chi Psi held an informal dance on the evening of December third. The patronesses were: Mrs. Frost, of Utica, Mrs. Barrows, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Ibbotson and Mrs. Watrous, of Clinton, and Mrs. Smith, of Hamilton. The guests included Miss Mary Baker, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Johnston, Miss Lamb, Miss Patten, Miss Winant and Miss Bagg, of Utica, Miss Bailey and Miss Wager, of Rome, Miss Caldwell, of Clinton, and Miss VanWagenen, of Oxford.

NOTICE

A competition, open to all undergraduates will begin this week for membership in the Press Association. All men interested are asked to meet in Room 9, South, at 5 p. m. today.

PHI BETA KAPPA

The Phi Beta Kappa Society held the first of the proposed three literary and social meetings for the year. Wednesday evening, in Science Hall, a lecture on "The Acropolis during the Fifth Century before Christ," was delivered by Dr. Fitch. After the lecture, the society adjourned to the home of Dr. Brandt, where a social hour was enjoyed.

—A new rail has replaced the old one at the Arbor curve and the Psi U. rail at the top of Freshman Hill has been extended. Getman, '11, and Jones, '11, had charge of the work.

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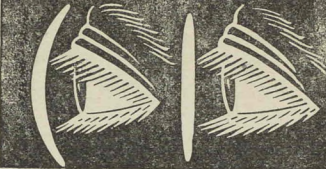
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THE FOOTBALL RULES

THE TIMES presented yesterday an analysis of the conditons that led to the killing in the football season just closed of twenty-seven trained university and preparatory school players. Each of these skilled players received his fatal hurt in a mass play. Mr. Walter Camp, the moving spirit in the Football Committee on Rules, declared in his *Century Magazine* article early in the season that if the deadly close formation should again become manifest it would occasion an inevitable change in the rules. It has become manifest. What will the Rules Committee do about it?

That depends on how the Faculties of the colleges are moved to act in the direction of abolishing football altogether. For it has been amply demonstrated that the Rules Committee bestirs itself only when the future of the game is imperiled. It so hedged with penalties the "forward pass," from which so much was hoped of spectacular interest and of safety to life and limb, that it is little used. The Committee has permitted the "tandem" plays, shot forth cruelly and

irrestibly upon the forwards, so as effectually to discourage the "opening up" process. There was much slugging and mauling of players this year by their opponents. A man who conducts himself like a thug should be expelled from the game, with no substitute for him provided. And players who have received hurts that bewilder their wits should be detected by competent physicians. The recommendation that the players' jerseys or jackets be numbered is a minor one in the interest of the spectators; we venture to hope that it will be adopted.

These defects should be looked into. Mr. Camp has himself betrayed in print the fear that if the "onside kick" and the "forward pass" are to be worked out with skill and precision the process will require long training, and the intricate plays based thereon will be spoiled if even one skilled man should be incapacitated. He has also said that an "infallible remedy" for the mass-play evil would be found in increasing the limit of distance necessary to be gained by the team that holds the ball. That change insisted on and required, all other changes in the football rules to correct brutal playing would necessarily follow. The college Faculties need only insist on this fundamental concession. —Editorial in *New York Times*, November 29.

BOWLING

The arrangements for the opening of the Inter-Fraternity Bowling contests have been completed, and the first match will be rolled this week.

Four matches will be rolled this term and are scheduled as follows: Thursday night, Psi Upsilon vs. Theta Delta Chi. Friday night, Alpha Delta Phi vs. E. L. S. Monday night, D. K. E. vs. Delta Upsilon. Wednesday night, Sigma Phi vs. Chi Psi. The remainder of the schedule will be announced later.

At the opening of Winter term an individual tournament may be started. As yet there are not members enough to make the contest sufficiently interesting to warrant its undertaking. Those who are in charge of the sport desire to make it a success, but unless there are more men who will take part in the enterprise it cannot be profitably carried out. In fact unless more interest is taken than there has been so far this year, it is doubtful if the alleys will be opened next year.

The rule which the management have decided upon for the different matches should be carefully noted. In the Inter-Fraternity matches the contesting parties may make such rules concerning fouls as they shall agree upon. They must provide their own scorer and if the judges are desired they can be chosen. If either side in a schedul-

ed match fails to appear on the night designated, unless previous announcement has been made, the match will be forfeited to the other team. In the Individual Tournament the players may bowl their match in the first round at any time, having previously announced their intention. The scores of three consecutive games must be taken for the average. After the first round both parties must be present. The expenses of the matches shall be borne by the losing team or man, unless other arrangements are made.

K. P. ELIGIBLES

The following are eligible to write for Clark Prize Oration: Baldwin, Judson, Mix, Sherwin, Dounce, I. A. Hall, Hastings, Robinson, Barber, Coupe, McNair, Titus, Cross, Deimel, Evans, Glover, Lovenguth, Ondarcho, Stube. The first twelve men have been Prize Speakers during their course.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Last Thursday evening the Advisory Board met in Silliman Hall. The nominations for next Saturday's election are: President, Prof. Lewis, Vice-president, Prof. A. P. Saunders, Secretary, Gouge, '11, and Day, '11, Treasurer, Prof. Carruth, Football Manager, Riley, '11, Assistant Football Manager, Connell and Hopkins, '12, Sophomore representative, Drummond and Erskine, '12, Freshman Representative, Woods and Myer, '13.

H. Platt Osborn, '91, Prof. Ward, '96, P. L. Wight, '90, and Prof. Miller, Barrows, '06, and Williams, '08, were nominated as Alumni Representatives.

Moved and carried that the report of the representatives for the N. Y. S. I. A. U. be accepted.

Moved and carried that the report of the "H" committee, as read by Chairman Judson, be printed in LIFE before being acted upon by the Board.

The Baseball Management presented the following tentative schedule, which was accepted: St. Lawrence, one game, Union, two games, Hobart, two games, Rochester, two games, Colgate, two games, Syracuse, one game.

Moved and carried that the Advisory Board does not approve of a Spring trip for the Baseball team, if it will, in any way, interfere with the Musical Clubs' trip.

Football "H's" were granted to the following men: Glover, Abbott, H. Getman, Fiske, Wheeler, '10, Harper, Sidle, Wisehart, Burdick, Martin, '11, Drummond, Knox, Peters, McGovern, '12, Kulthar, '13.

Moved and carried that no man in any branch of athletics shall solicit subscriptions from the alumni without the consent of the Advisory Board.

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